(b) if so, what were the main observations and suggestions made at the Seminar; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes Sir, such a Seminar was held under the aegis of the Catholic Priests Conference of India.

(b) The Seminar highlighted the important role played by women in human development and their basic equality with men in every respect. The Seminar highlighted how women were being exploited . by the prevailing economic, social, political, cultural and religious structures. The participants at the -Seminar spoke of bringing about attitudinal changes in their own parishes and dioceses and ensuring the participation of women in the management and administration of these institutions. They also resolved to organise women's groups in parishes and dioceses with various secular movements supporting the cause of women.

(c) Government welcomes such initiatives of non-governmental organisations, religious orders and other sections of society in furthering the cause of women.

Take over of some Religious Places by ASI

2913. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to UnStarred Question given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th of July, 1992 and state:

(a) what is the total number of temples, mosques, gurudwaras and other religious places where work was undertaken by Archaeological Survey of India during 1991-92 and 1992-93;

(b) whether -it is a fact that the Archaeological Survey of India have occupied some religious places unauthorisedly; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The Archaeological Survey of India normally maintains, conserves, and preserves the centrally protected monuments on the basis of their actual conservation needs and priorities and not on the basis of their religious affiliations.

Besides, in many cases, religious buildings form part of non religious monumental complexes, as such, it is not possible to provide the specific information that is called for.

(b) No portion of a protected monument, under active religious use is under unauthorised occupation of Archaeological Survey of India.

(c) Does not arise.

Performance of Navodaya and Kendriya Vidyalaya

2914. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of students who appeared from Kendriya Vidyalaya and Navodaya Vidyalaya for Central Board of Secondary Education Examinations during 1990-91 and 1992, separately;

(b) the number of students who passed each year;

(c) the .number of students who secured Seventy per cent marks and above;

(d) whether Government are satisfied with the performance of these two